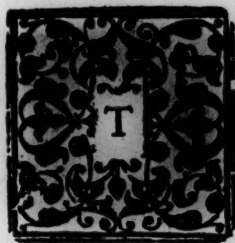


A N A C T

Of the Committee of Estates, for Raising Six Moneths Assesment.

EDINBURGH, 12th. October, 1660.



He Committee of Estates of Parliament convened by His Majesties special Authority: Having taken to their consideration His Majesties Gracious Letter of the Twentieth of September last direct to them; wherein His Majesty is graciously pleased to signifie, that upon the ordering of six Moneths Cesse at 6000 l. per Moneth, to be raised and payed, the field Forces now in Scotland are presently to disband: And for that effect, His Majesty hath desired the said Committee of Estates, to order the foresaid six Moneths Assesment to be raised and payed in, to Receiver General Baines at Lieth: And which His Majesty (being very sensible of the Sufferings of this Kingdom) is most graciously pleased to signifie; He intends shall be the last of that Nature to be Imposed upon this Kingdom. Therefore the said Committee of Estates, being most sensible of His Majesties care of, and great favour thereby expressed toward this His Majesties Ancient Kingdom; And also of the great advantage that will arise to the whole Kingdom by the present removal of the said field Forces. Being now convened in frequent Number, by vertue of the Power and Authority granted to them by their Commission, granted by His Majesty and Estates of Parliament, Do appoint and ordain the foresaid six Moneths Cesse at 6000 l. Sterling per Moneth, to be raised by the Shires and Burghs of this Kingdom, according to the proportion of Cesse observed in Anno 1653. As after followeth: To wit, The Sheriffdom of *Aberdene*, 339. l. 16. s. 7. d. Sterling. The Sheriffdom of *Air*, 322. l. 10. s. 5. d. The Sheriffdom of *Argile*, 162. 5. 10. ²/₃. Sheriffdom of *Bamff*, 95. 17. 0. Sheriffdom of *Berwick*, 234. 8. 5. Sheriffdom of *Bute*, 25. 14. 0. ²/₃. Sheriffdom of *Caithnes*, 49. 18. 9. 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Extending in the whole to six thousand pound Sterling. Which six Moneths Cesse aforesaid, The said Committee of Estates, Ordains and Appoints to be payed in to the said Receiver General Baines in Lieth, at the several Terms, and by the several Proportions aforespecified: To wit, The first two Moneths thereof upon the Twentieth day of November next. The second two Moneths thereof, upon the Twentieth day of February thereafter. And the last two Moneths upon the Twentieth day of June next ensuing. And the said Committee of Estates, hereby gives liberty and power to the Free-holders of each Shire, having a Fourty shilling land of old Extent, according to the Act of Parliament, 1587. years, holden of His Majesty, to choise their own Collectors for whom they will be answerable, whose Fees is to be three pennies of each pound of the foresaid Assesment. And for the better ordering and expeding of the same: The said Committee of Estates, Do hereby nominate and appoint the persons aftermentioned, to be conveners of the Free-holders in each Shire for the ordering and raising of the foresaid six Moneths Assesment: To wit, For the Sheriffdom of *Orkney*, Stewart of Grimfey: For the Sheriffdom of *Caithnes*, the Laird of May, for *Sutherland*, Sir Robert Gordoun of Imbo, for *Rosse*, Mr. Thomas Mackenzie of Innercal: For *Inverness*, Kenneth Mackenzie, of Coul: For *Cromartie*, Sir John Urquhart: For *Nairn*, Kilraick: For *Elgin*, Laird of Pluscadie: For *Bamff*, the Laird of Boyne: For *Aberdene*, the Laird of Uanie: For *Kincardin*, the Laird of Balmain: For *Forfar*, the Laird of Pitcar: For *Perth*, the Laird of Roslie: For *Fife*, the Laird of Ardross: For *Clackmannan*, the Laird of Clackmannan: For *Stirling*, the Laird of Polmais: For *Linlithgow*, the Laird of Carden: For *Edinburgh*, the Laird of Collingtoun. For *Haddingtoun*, the Laird of Prestoun: For *Berwick*, Sir Harie Home: For *Roxburgh*, Sir Archibald Douglas: For *Selkirk*, the Laird of Whitslead: For *Peebels*, the Laird of Stenbops: For *Lanerick*, Sir James Hamiltoun of Orbeistoun: For *Aire*, Montgomerie of Eillic: For *Drumfries*, James Crichtoun Sheriff: For *Wigtoun*, Hay of Park Younger: For *Renfrew*, the Laird of Blackhall: For *Dumbarton*, Semple of Fulwood Younger: For *Argile*, the Laird of Achinbreck: For *Boat*, the old Sheriff. Which Conveners are to advertise and convene the Free-holders in their respective Shires, to meet at the dyets following: The Shires belowth *Spey*, upon the last Tuesday of October instant: And the Shires benorth *Spey*, upon the first Tuesday of November next. And for the better ordering of the foresaid Assesment, and clearing of any Differences betwixt Heritors amongst themselves in each Shire; The said Committee of Estates, have hereby nominate and appointed the persons aforespecified to be Commissioners in each Shire, as after followeth: To wit, For the Sheriffdom of *Caithnesse*, Sir William Sinclair of May, William Sinclair of Dumbaith, John Sinclair of Tannach, David Sinclair of Dun, John Cunningham of Geis, and Sir James Sinclair of Murtle: For the Sheriffdom of *Sutherland*, Sir Robert Gordon of Embo, and Sutherland of Clyne: For the Sheriffdoms of *Inverness*, *Rosse*, and *Cromarty*, Sir John Urquhart of Cromarty, Lefly of Findrissie, Kenneth Mackenzie of Coul, Coline Mackenzie of Redcastle, Hugh Fraser of Belladrum, Sir George Mackenzie of Tarbet, John Forbes of Culloden, Alexander Bayn of Knockbayn, Fraser of Streichan, and Coline Mackenzie of Kilcowie: For the Sheriffdom of *Nairn*, Rosse of Kilraick, and Mr. James Grant of Moyneffe: For the Sheriffdom of *Elgin*, Sir Robert Innes, Laird of Pluscadie, Robert Innes of Muretown, Sir Alex. Innes of Kocktoun, Dumbur Sheriff Principall, and Dumbur of Burgie: For the Sheriffdom of *Bamff*, Sir Alexander Abercrombie of Brikinboig, the Laids of Boyn, Ballindolloch Younger, Kimpcairn, Tutor of Duffus, Innes of Kinnermeny, and Gordon of Park Younger: For the Sheriffdom of *Aberdene*, John Gordon of Blelack, Alexander Burnet of Craigmyle, Master Alexander Gregory of Fingen, Alexander Innes of Sinnahard, Sir William Gordon of Lismure, Alexander Bisset of Leshindrum, Alexander Urquhart of Dunlugus, George Gordon of Achintoul, Laird of Lutewhain Younger, James Baird of Auchmedden, Laird of Glenkindie Elder, Sir Robert Farquhar of Munie, Alexander Leslie of Tullos, John Udnie of that ilk, James Cumming of Brunthill, the Laird of Drum, Sir John Gordon of Seghle, and Sir John Gordon of Haddo, and John Lyon of Muresk: For the Sheriffdom of *Kincardine*, Sir Gilbert Ramsey of Balmain, Keith of Whitrigs, Laird of Johnston, Barclay, John Graham of Craigie, the Laird of Pittarro, Straton of Lauristoun, Master David Falconer and Mr. William Ramsay of Woodstoun: For the Sheriffdom of *Forfar*, the Laids of Innerquharie, Fintyre younger, Pitcur, Po. rie, Fotheringham, Newgrange, Brigton, Blacknefs, Kingeany, and Ruthven, Eggill, Dryburgh Kincardoun, and Amuchie younger: For the Sheriffdom of *Perth*, the Laids of Roslie, Balthyock, Balmaddie, Moncrieff of that ilk, Murie, Kintulloch, Strathord, Aldie, Muckarrie, Strowan, Inchbrakie, Abercairn, Grantully, Innernyty, Master Gilbert Stuart of Polcak, Sir John Drummond and the Laird of Ardoch: For the Sheriffdom of *Fife*, the Laids of Kincraig, Ardross, Newtown, Fairnie, Durie, Bogie, Pittravie, Balbeddie, and Sir Andrew Ramsay of Abbotshall: For the Sheriffdom of *Clackmannan*, the Laids of Clackmanan, Tillicouterie, Ava, Kenneth and Sauchie: For the Sheriffdom of *Sterling*, Alexander Levingston, Nevoy to the Earl of Callender, the Laird of Polmais, Master Andrew Oswald, the Laids of Kilsyth, Keir, Buchanan, Leckie, Bannockburn, Touch and Harberchyre: For the Sheriffdom of *Linlithgow*, the Laids of Carden, Rickartoun, Binnie, Carlarie, Kirkhill and Levingstoun: For the Sheriffdom of *Edinburgh*, the Laids of Collingtoun, Arneistoun, Robert Murray of Camron, Sir John Smith of Grothill, Master Robert Preston of that ilk, Charles Maitland, Sir John Nicolson, Sir John Couper, Laird of Stanie-hill, Master Robert Dalgleish, Edward Edgar, Master Alexander Fowles of Ratha, the Laids of Niddrie, Dalmahoy, Woodhall, Clerkingtoun, John Joffie, Sir John Gilmer, and Sir John Gibson: For the Sheriffdom of *Haddingtoun*, the Laids of Waughtoun, Preston, Harmistoun younger, Robert Hepburn of Keith, Alexander Cockburn, Master Alexander Hay of Baro, John Semple of Baigowen, Sir Robert Fletcher, Archibald Sydsersy, Laird of Colston younger, Sir James Durham of Luffnesse, Laird of Ruchlaw, Sir Peter Wedderburn, Laird of Prestongrange and Whittinghame: For the Sheriffdom of *Berwick*, John Home of Blacader, John Home of plendergait, Sir Robert Douglass of Blaikerstoun, Archibald Douglas of Lumbiden, Robert Ker of Craillihall, John Ker of West-nisbet, Robert Home of Diringtoun, Alexander Home of Abbay, Alexander Home of Linthil: For the Sheriffdom of *Roxburgh*, Sir Archibald Douglas of Cavers, Sir Gilbert Elliot of Stobs, Robert Scot of Harwood, Robert Pringle of Liston, Sir Thomas Ker of Cavers, and John Haliburton of Morislaw, and Gawan Eliot of Grange: For the Sheriffdom of *Selkirk*, John Murray of Phillophaugh, Thomas Scot of Whytlat, Sir Thomas Ker of Fairnilie, William Scot of Syntoun, the Laids of Hayning, Haytoun, Helmburn and Tuschilaw: For the Sheriffdom of *Peebels*, Will. Murray of Stanhop, Black-barrony, Robert Hunter of Polmude, Sir John Veitch of Dawick, Sir Michael Nasemith of Posso, James Geddes of Kirkcud, George Tait of Pirne, Master John Hay of Haytoun, and Sir Alexander Morison of Prestongrange: For the Sheriffdom of *Lanerick*, the Laids of Lamington, Hags, Raploch, Silvertonhill, Dalvel, Woodhall, Ernock, Orbeistoun younger, Blythwood, James Stuart of Torrence, Commissar Fleeming, Laids of Lee, Prestoun, Keir: For the Sheriffdom of *Renfrew*, the Laids of Backhall, Houstoun elder and younger, Duncell, elder and younger, New-wark, elder and younger, Kilburnie, Bishopton, Greenock, Craignish, Barrockhil, and Sir Adam Blair: For the Sheriffdom of *Dumbarton*, the Laids of Orbeistoun elder, Fulwood, Kilmahew, Ogilgang, Ardoch and Barns: For the Sheriffdom of *Aire*, the Laids of Blair, Kilburnie, Hestlet, Baidland, Cunningham, Sir Adam Blair, Crawford of Baidland, Trochrig, Gadgirth, Robertland, Auchinleck, David Crawford of Kerse, Master Thomas Wallace of Fail younger: For the Sheriffdom of *Drumfries*, James Crichtoun Sheriff, Laids of Kelheid, Craigdarroch, Dornock, Corhead, John Scot, Hew Peinerie, Maxwell of Carnicello, Mr. William Maxwell of Sprinkell, Sir John Dalryell, and his son Robert Dalryell, For the Sheriffdom of *Wigtoun*, Sir James Dalryell of Strain, Sir James Murray Laird of Morarum, George Maxwell of Munthes,

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And for the better ordering of the foresaid Assessment, and clearing of any Differences betwixt Heritors amongst themselves in each Shire; The said Committee of Estates, have hereby nominate and appointed the persons after specified to be Commissioners in each Shire, as after followeth: To wit, For the Sheriffdom of *Caithness*, Sir William Sinclair of May, William Sinclair of Dumbait, John Sinclair of Tannach, David Sinclair of Dun, John Cunningham of Geis, and Sir James Sinclair of Murtle: For the Sheriffdom of *Sutherland*, Sir Robert Gordon of Embo, and Sutherland of Clyn: For the Sheriffdoms of *Inverness*, *Rosse*, and *Cromarty*, Sir John Urquhart of Cromarty, Lefty of Findrissie, Kenneth Mackenzie of Coul, Coline Mackenzie of Redcastle, Hugh Fraser of Belladrum, Sir George Mackenzie of Tarbet, John Forbes of Culloden, Alexander Bayn of Knockbayn, Fraser of Streichan, and Coline Mackenzie of Kilcovie: For the Sheriffdom of *Nairn*, Rossie of Kilraick, and Mr. James Grant of Moynessie: For the Sheriffdom of *Elgin*, Sir Robert Innes, Laird of Pluscardie, Robert Innes of Muretown, Sir Alex. Innes of Kockfoun, Dumbar Sheriff Principall, and Dumbar of Burgie: For the Sheriffdom of *Bamff*, Sir Alexander Abercrombie of Brikinboig, the Lairds of Boyn, Ballindoloch Younger, Kimpcaim, Tutor of Duffus, Innes of Kinnermeny, and Gordon of Park Younger: For the Sheriffdom of *Aberdene*, John Gordon of Bleack, Alexander Burnet of Craigmyl, Master Alexander Gregory of Fingen, Alexander Innes of Sinnahard, Sir William Gordon of Lesmure, Alexander Bisset of Lesindrum, Alexander Urquhart of Dunlugus, George Gordon of Achintoul, Laird of Lutewhairn Younger, James Baird of Auchmedden, Laird of Glenkindie Elder, Sir Robert Farquhar of Munie, Alexander Leslie of Tullios, John Udnie of that ilk, James Cumming of Brunthill, the Laird of Drum, Sir John Gordon of Seghle, and Sir John Gordon of Haddo, and John Lyon of Murgsk: For the Sheriffdom of *Kincardin*, Sir Gilbert Ramsay of Balmain, Keith of Whitrigs, Laird of Johnston, Barclay, John Graham of Craigie, the Laird of Pittarro, Straton of Lauristoun, Master David Falconer and Mr. William Ramsay of Woodfoun: For the Sheriffdom of *Forfar*, the Lairds of Innerquarity, Fintry younger, Pitcur, Poirie, Fotheringham, Newgrange, Brigton, Blackness, Kingeany, and Ruthven, Eggill, Dryburgh Kincardoun, and Amuchie younger: For the Sheriffdom of *Perth*, the Lairds of Rossie, Balthyock, Balmaddie, Moncrieff of that ilk, Murie, Kintulloch, Strathord, Aldie, Muckartie, Strowan, Inchbrakie, Abercairn, Grantully, Innernyty, Master Gilbert Stuart of Polcak, Sir John Drummond and the Laird of Ardoch: For the Sheriffdom of *Fife*, the Lairds of Kincraig, Ardross, Newtown, Fairnie, Durie, Bogie, Pittravie, Balbeddie, and Sir Andrew Ramsay of Abbotshall: For the Sheriffdom of *Clackmannan*, the Lairds of Clackmanan, Tillicouterie, Ava, Kenneth and Sauchie: For the Sheriffdom of *Sterling*, Alexander Levingston, Nevoy to the Earl of Callender, the Laird of Polmais, Master Andrew Oswald, the Lairds of Killyth, Keir, Buchanan, Leckie, Bannockburn, Touch and Harberschyre: For the Sheriffdom of *Linlithgow*, the Lairds of Carden, Rickartoun, Binnie, Carlaurie, Kirkhill and Levingston: For the Sheriffdom of *Edinburgh*, the Lairds of Collington, Arneistoun, Robert Murray of Camron, Sir John Smith of Grothill, Master Robert Preston of that ilk, Charles Maitland, Sir John Nicolson, Sir John Couper, Laird of Stanie-hill, Master Robert Dalgleish, Edward Edgar, Master Alexander Foulles of Ratha, the Lairds of Niddrie, Dalmahoy, Woodhall, Clerkingtoun, John Joffie, Sir John Gilmer, and Sir John Gibson: For the Sheriffdom of *Haddington*, the Lairds of Waughtoun, Preston, Harmiston younger, Robert Hepburn of Keith, Alexander Cockburn, Master Alexander Hay of Baro, John Semple of Baigowen, Sir Robert Fletcher, Archibald Sydsersf, Laird of Colston younger, Sir James Durham of Luffness, Laird of Ruchlaw, Sir Peter Wedderburn, Laird of Prestongrange and Whittinghame: For the Sheriffdom of *Berwick*, John Home of Blacader, John Home of plendergait, Sir Robert Douglass of Blaikerfoun, Archibald Douglas of Lumbiden, Robert Ker of Craillihall, John Ker of West-nisbet, Robert Home of Diringtoun, Alexander Home of Abbey, Alexander Home of Linthil: For the Sheriffdom of *Roxburgh*, Sir Archibald Douglas of Cavers, Sir Gilbert Elleot of Stobs, Robert Scot of Harwood, Robert Pringle of Liston, Sir Thomas Ker of Cavers, and John Haliburton of Morislaw, and Gawan Eliot of Grange: For the Sheriffdom of *Selkirk*, John Murray of Phillophaugh, Thomas Scot of Whytlat, Sir Thomas Ker of Fairnilie, William Scot of Syntoun, the Lairds of Hayning, Hayfoun, Helniburn and Tuschilaw: For the Sheriffdom of *Peebles*, Will. Murray of Stanhope, Black-barrony, Robert Hunter of Polmude, Sir John Veitch of Dawick, Sir Michael Nasemith of Posso, James Geddes of Kirkcud, George Tait of Pirne, Master John Hay of Hayfoun, and Sir Alexander Morison of Prestongrange: For the Sheriffdom of *Lanerick*, the Lairds of Lamington, Hags, Raploch, Silvertonhill, Dalvel, Woodhall, Ernock, Orbeistoun younger, Blythwood, James Stuart of Torrence, Commissar Fleeming, Lairds of Lee, Prestoun, Keir: For the Sheriffdom of *Renfrew*, the Lairds of Backhall, Houstoun elder and younger, Ducaell, elder and younger, New-wark, elder and younger, Kilburnie, Bishopton, Greenock, Craignish, Barrockhil, and Sir Adam Blair: For the Sheriffdom of *Dumbarton*, the Lairds of Orbeistoun elder, Fulwood, Kilmahew, Ogisgang, Ardoch and Barns: For the Sheriffdom of *Aire*, the Lairds of Blair, Kilburnie, Hessel, Baidland, Cunningham, Sir Adam Blair, Crawford of Baidland, Trochrig, Gadgirth, Robertland, Auchinleck, David Crawford of Kerse, Master Thomas Wallace of Fail younger: For the Sheriffdom of *Drumfries*, James Crichtoun Sheriff, Lairds of Kelheid, Craigdarroch, Dornock, Corhead, John Scot, Hew Peinerie, Maxwell of Carnicello, Mr. William Maxwell of Sprinkell, Sir John Dalryell, and his son Robert Dalryell, For the Sheriffdom of *Wigtown*, Hay of park younger, Sir James Dalrymple of Stair, Sir James Murray Laird of Mocurum, George Maxwell of Munthes, Murray of Broughton, Muckulloch of Ardwell, Thomas Stuart in Wigtown, Mackulloch of Mairtoun, and Young Sheriff of Galloway, and the Laird of Park elder: For the Sheriffdom of *Argyle*, the Lairds of Auchinbreck, Macnaughton, Lamond, Macdonald of Tarbet, Captain of Dunstaffnage: For the Sheriffdom of *Boat*, the old Sheriff, Skelmurly, Kilkatton, Aravo, Kaynies, and Esko: For the Sheriffdom of *Orkney*, Grimlay, Mayne, James Becky, Robert Stuart, brother son to the Earl of Orkney: Which Commissioners aforesaid, or Major part of them as their Quorum, being alwayes Free-holders, as said is, Are hereby Authorized to regulate, and rectifie the Assessment within each Shire betwixt Heritor and Heritor, and others lyable in payment of Cesse, complaining to them thereanent; and that only for the second and third payments aforesaid; but no alteration to be for the foresaid first payment, Appointed to be upon the said Twentieth day of November next: with this provision, That if the saids Commissioners of Assessment shall not clear and rectifie the particular grievances to be represented to them before the first of February next, Then the Collectors shall proceed in levaying the second, and last two Terms Assessment in the same manner as the first Term is hereby appointed to be levied: Which Commissioners of Assessment aforesaid, are also hereby Authorized, to order, direct, and regulate every thing else within their respective Shires, necessary for the timous raising and punctuall payment of the foresaid six Moneths Assessment, at the three several Terms abovementioned, and if need be, to Poynd and Distreynie therefore: Wherein they are hereby required to do their exact diligence, as they will be answerable to His Majesty, and His Parliament thereupon. And Ordains thir presents to be forthwith Printed and Published at the Mercat Crosse of *Edinburgh*, and other places needfull; And the Printed Doubles thereof, to be sent to the Conveners of the Shires abovespecified, and to the Magistrates of the severall Burghs abovementioned. Extracted forth the Books of the said Committee, by me